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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 02998.P018
(maximum 12 characters)First Named Inventor Wolf-Dietrich WeberTitle: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCHEDULING REQUESTS TO A RESOURCE USING A CONFIGURABLE THRESHOLDExpress Mail Label No. EL867651141USADDRESS TO: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D. C. 20231****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. **Specification (Total Pages 18)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)**
5. **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
_____ b. Power of Attorney
11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. _____ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. _____ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. _____ Other: _____

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Of Prior Application No.: _____ **Examiner** _____ **Group Art Unit** _____
(which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____,
which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that _____ (name of assignee) is
the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an
assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. _____ Frame No. _____
(or a copy of which is attached).

19. Correspondence Address

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Complete if Known:

Application No. ***
 Filing Date October 12, 2001
 First Named Inventor Wolf-Dietrich Weber
 Group Art Unit ***
 Examiner Name ***
 Attorney Docket No. 02998.P018

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666
 Deposit Account Name

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | Utility application filing fee |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | Design application filing fee |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | Plant filing fee |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | Reissue filing fee |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | Provisional application filing fee |
| SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 740.00 | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Total Claims 14 | - 20** = 0 | X | = |
| Independent Claims 3 | - 3** = 0 | X | = |
| Multiple Dependent | | | = |

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 103 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) \$ _____ | | |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 |
| 099 | 8,800 | 099 | 8,800 |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 |
| 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 |
| 195 | 300 | 195 | 300 |
| 196 | 300 | 196 | 300 |
| 194 | 130 | 194 | 130 |
| 098 | 130 | 098 | 130 |
| 091 | 1,280 | 091 | 1,280 |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | _____ |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | _____ |
| SUBTOTAL (3) \$ | | | _____ |

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